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1. The Entwurfsbuero fuer Industriebau (designing office for industrial buildings) Berlin II of the Ministry for Reconstruction was ordered to prepare preliminary plans for the erection of storehouses of types 1 through 6 for the State Secretariat for State Reserves. A total of nearly 30,000,000 eastmarks had allegedly been allocated for this project. The types 1 through 6 storehouses were scheduled to be built at Kiebusch near Cottbus, Sielow near Cottbus, Bulleritz near Kamens, Fuerstenwalde in the area of the former Pintsch-Werk, Muellrose, and Calau. It was also planned to construct underground storage buildings at the sites mentioned.
2. The type 1 depot, which was scheduled to store textiles, leather, and paper, consists of 4 four-story buildings with cellars; 1 building of unidentified type; two sheds 35 x 80 x 6 meters for storing cotton; 1 shed of the same size for storing paper; 1 two-story office building with annex; 1 heating plant with coal bin; 1 garage for the fire engine; and 1 double garage for one truck and one electric truck. The cost for one type 1 reserve depot was estimated at about 9,200,000 eastmarks.
3. The type 2 reserve depot, which was scheduled to store metallurgical products, consisted of 4 sheds and 1 office building as scheduled for type 1. The cost for a type 2 reserve depot was estimated at about 3,000,000 eastmarks.
4. The type 3 reserve depot, which was scheduled to store food not requiring cold storage consisted of 5 sheds, 30 x 80 meters, for sugar, and 1 four-story building with cellar for other food, 1 heating plant, and 1 office building as scheduled for type 1. The cost for the type 3 reserve depot was estimated at about 6,600,000 eastmarks.

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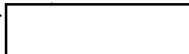
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5. The type 4 reserve depot, which was scheduled to store pharmaceuticals and chemical products, consisted of 1 four-story building for pharmaceuticals; 1 four-story building for rubber and asbestos; 1 shed, 35 x 80 meters, for varnishes and dyestuffs; and 1 office building as scheduled for type 1. The cost for a type 4 reserve depot was estimated at about 5,500,000 eastmarks.
6. The type 5 depot, which was scheduled to store general machinery and products of the electrical engineering industry, consisted of 2 three-story buildings; 1 four-story building for electrical and optical products; 1 garage 35 x 80 meters for motor vehicles and crane tractors; 2 garages for motor vehicles; 1 office building and 1 battery room. The cost for a type 5 depot was estimated at about 5,600,000 eastmarks.
7. The type 6 depot, which was scheduled to store coal, timber, and building materials, consisted of 5 sheds, 30 x 80 meters, for lignite briquettes; 5 sheds, 20 x 80 meters, for timber; and 1 shed, 30 x 80 meters, for roof paper; 1 office building as scheduled for type 1; and 1 garage for the fire engine, while a free area was earmarked to serve as a coal dump. The cost for a type 6 reserve depot was estimated at about 5,000,000 eastmarks.

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 Comment: All depots mentioned in this report are located in a 50 km belt along the eastern border of East Germany.

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